

**265—14.4(16) Application procedure.** The authority will solicit requests for written proposals (RFPs) from eligible applicants. Applicants will be given 45 days in which to respond to the RFP. Applications will be reviewed by the authority staff and recommendations for approval or denial will be made to the authority's board of directors. The authority staff may consult with local or state agencies or groups with an expertise in the area of homeless shelters before making final funding recommendations.